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In Re Application No. 09/641,378	TC/A.U.: Petitions
Reissue of Patent No. 6,053,883	EXAMINER: N/A
Original Issue Date: April 25, 2000	ATTY DKT NO.: 122999.0001.003
Reissue Filing Date: August 18, 2000	
TITLE: SUPPORT AND UTILITY BELT	
TO: Mail Stop Petition Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Attn: Steven Brantley	

**RESPONSE TO CORRECTED
DECISION ON PETITION MAILED 01/07/04**

Sir:

In response to the Corrected Decision (Paper No. 10) mailed January 7, 2004, Applicant submits herewith a Supplemental Declaration for Reissue. The Supplemental Declaration for Reissue addresses each of the deficiencies identified in the Corrected Decision. For the reasons set forth below, the Office is respectfully requested to approve the reissue application for further prosecution on the merits.

The Office has noted that although a formal petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.47 has not been previously filed, the Office will treat the original Declaration as such. With respect to such original Declaration, the Office has invited the Applicant to provide the following in order to complete the original Declaration:

1. The citizenship and residential address of the non-signing inventor.
2. Applicable petition fee.
3. A statement under Rule 47 with respect to preservation of the rights of the parties.

Items 1 and 3 are set forth in the Supplemental Declaration.

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With respect to Item 2, the Office is hereby authorized to charge Jackson Walker Deposit Acct. No. 10-0096 for (i) the applicable petition fee of \$130.00 under 37 CFR 1.17(h) and (ii) any additional fee(s) that might arise during the pendency of this application.

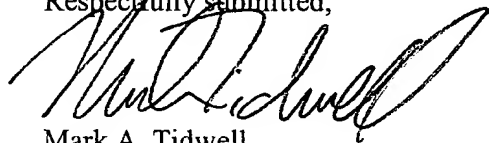
The Applicant has also requested the addition of new claims 12-15 which Applicant believes are within the scope of the Reissue Application.

Applicant notes that the original Notice of Abandonment mailed June 11, 2003 has been vacated.

Applicant further notes that the Office has received the new Power of Attorney and change of mailing address filed on January 6, 2004, and requests that all future correspondence be addressed as set forth therein.

Date: 1-28-04

Respectfully submitted,



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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)** 130**Complete if Known**

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1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

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Independent Claims	-3 **	= 0	X	= 0
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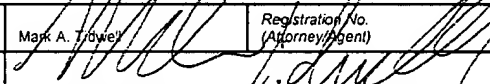
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